

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday, the 13th February 1959.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past ten of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEMISE OF SRI C. MARUDHAVANAM PILLAI, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House the death of Sri C. Marudhavanam Pillai, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Council, on the 11th February 1959, at Madras. He was a Member of the Madras Legislative Council from May 1952 to April 1956. He was a leading Mirasdar in Tanjore district and was the President of the Nannilam Taluk Board for about twelve years.

He was an ardent Congressman and was of a charitable disposition.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, I request all hon. Members to stand in silence for two minutes.

(Accordingly, the House stood in silence for two minutes.)

MR. CHAIRMAN : I shall convey this to the members of the bereaved family.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Headquarters of the Madras State

* 31 *Q.*—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to transfer the headquarters of the Madras State to Madurai; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இந்த ராஜ்யத்தினுடைய தலை நகரம் சென்னை. அது இப்போது வட கோடி எல்லையில் இருக்கிறது. மதுரை நகரம், சென்னை ராஜ்யத்தின் நடுநாயகமாக இருக்கிறது. அங்கே எல்லா வசதிகளும் இருக்கின்றன. ஆகையால், நமது ராஜ்யத்தின் தலைநகரை மாற்றுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் யோசனை செய்யுமா ?